

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 2, 2005.

Applicant

: Jochen Hofmann, et al.

Confirmation No. 7185

Application No. : 10/527,348

Filed

: March 9, 2005

Title

: SEAT ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE (As Amended)

Grp./Div.

: 3636

Examiner

: Erika P. Garrett

Docket No.

: 54105/DBP/M521

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068

September 2, 2005

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                |   |                               |                           |                      |                      |       |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                                  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small Entity<br>Rate | Large Entity<br>Rate | FEE   |
| Total Claims Fee                 | 49  | *48                           | 1                         | x \$25.00            | 1 x \$50.00          | 50.00 |
| Independent Claims               | 1   | ** 3                          | 0                         | x \$100.00           | 0 x \$200.00         | 0.00  |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims *** |   |                               |                           | \$180.00             | \$360.00             | 0.00  |
| TOTAL FILING<br>FEE              |   |                               |                           |                      |                      | 50.00 |
| NO ADDITIONAL<br>FEE REQUIRED    | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"            |                               |                           |                      |                      |       |

## LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1

- \* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- \*\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- \*\*\* PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

## Amendment Transmittal Letter Application No. 10/527,348

| <u>X</u> | Attached is our check for \$50.00 to pay the fees calculated above. |
|----------|---|
|          | A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed  |
| <u>X</u> | Other enclosures: Substitute Specification and Compare Copy         |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

Reg. No. 31,953 626/795-9900

MEG/rjl

CKS PAS640334.1-\*-09/2/05 10:37 AM



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 2, 2005.

Appl No.

: 10/527,348

Confirmation No. 7185

Applicant

: Jochen Hofmann, et al.

Filed

: March 9, 2005

Title

: SEAT ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE (As Amended)

TC/A.U.

: 3636

Examiner

: Erika P. Garrett

Docket No. : 54105/DBP/M521

Customer No.: 23363

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068

Pasadena, CA 91109-7068

September 2, 2005

Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the attached Substitute Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

09/08/2005 DEMMANU1 00000064 10527348

01 FC:1202

50.00 OP